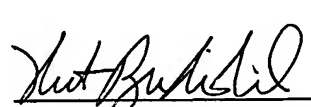

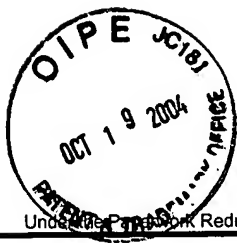
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Invention: Apparatus and Method for Selectively Permitting and Restricting Play in a Card Game					
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 14, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.